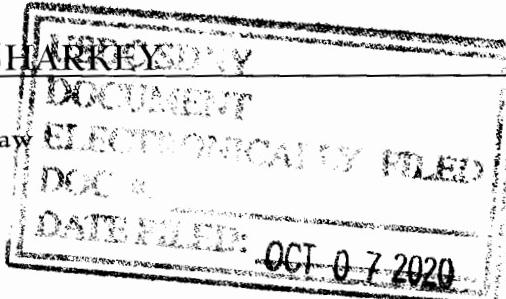


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The Honorable George B. Daniels  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**SO ORDERED:**

George B. Daniels  
George B. Daniels, U.S.D.J.

Re.: United States v. Nikolay Tupikin Dated: OCT 07 2020  
18 Cr 509 (GBD)

Dear Judge Daniels:

I represent Nikolay Tupikin, he is scheduled to take a plea on Thursday October 8, 2020. Since the onset of the Covid 19 pandemic, I have been conferring with Mr. Tupikin by phone utilizing the services of court authorized Russian interpreter Yanna Yagoureev. I respectfully request that the Court recommend Ms. Yagoureev as the translator for this Thursday's plea proceeding. Ms. Yagoureev is a certified Russian interpreter for 20 years and is on the SDNY roster of certified court interpreters. She has appeared hundreds of times in the SDNY in this capacity. I have spoken with AUSA Hellman about this request and he has no objections. Thank you.

Respectfully,

/S/

Kelley J. Sharkey

cc: AUSA Matthew Hellman